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YUKON TERRITORY.

*Smallpox in Dawson.*DAWSON, *September 8, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to report as to smallpox in Dawson. A week since we were in hopes that this disease had been stamped out, as but 1 case remained, which case is to be discharged in a few days. On the 5th instant, however, a new patient came to Dawson from the Creeks. He was at once sent to the smallpox hospital. It is feared now that the disease is about somewhere, and if we should have more cases, as winter is nearby, it would be disastrous. We hope, however, for the best.

Respectfully,

J. C. McCook,
United States Consul.

Hon. ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.

Foreign and insular statistical reports of countries and cities—Yearly and monthly.

AFRICA—*Sierra Leone.*—Four weeks ended September 7, 1900. Estimated population, 35,000. Total number of deaths, 67. No deaths from contagious diseases reported.

ARGENTINA—*Buenos Ayres.*—Month of July, 1900. Estimated population, 806,613. Total number of deaths, 740, including diphtheria, 14; enteric fever, 8; measles, 3; scarlet fever, 10; smallpox, 2, and 149 from tuberculosis.

AUSTRALIA—*Brisbane.*—Month of June, 1900. Estimated population, 110,951. Total number of deaths, 88, including diphtheria, 2, and 7 from bubonic plague.

BRITISH GUIANA—*Demerara—Georgetown.*—Month of August, 1900. Estimated population, 53,176. Total number of deaths, 135. No deaths from contagious diseases reported.

BRITISH HONDURAS—*Belize.*—Month of August, 1900. Estimated population, 30,000. Total number of deaths, 59, including diphtheria, 1, and 4 from phthisis pulmonalis.

FRANCE—*Nantes.*—Month of August, 1900. Estimated population, 130,000. Total number of deaths, 192, including 4 from enteric fever.

GERMANY—*Stuttgart.*—Month of March, 1900. Estimated population, 179,704. Total number of deaths, 321, including diphtheria, 6; scarlet fever, 3, and 41 from phthisis pulmonalis.

GREAT BRITAIN (*a*)—*England and Wales.*—The deaths registered in 33 great towns in England and Wales during the week ended August 18, 1900, correspond to an annual rate of 19.5 a thousand of the aggregate population, which is estimated at 11,610,296. The highest rate was recorded in Liverpool, viz, 25.0, and the lowest in Huddersfield, viz, 13.0.

London.—One thousand seven hundred and seven deaths were registered during the week, including measles, 20; scarlet fever, 4; diph-

a See PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS, No. 38, September 21, 1900, p. 2361.

theria, 17; whooping cough, 44; enteric fever, 6; typhus fever, 1, and diarrhea and dysentery, 293. The deaths from all causes correspond to an annual rate of 19.4 a thousand. In Greater London 2,383 deaths were registered, corresponding to an annual rate of 18.7 a thousand of the population. In the "outer ring" the deaths included 11 from diphtheria, 16 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, and 18 from whooping cough.

GREAT BRITAIN—*England and Wales.*—The deaths registered in 33 great towns in England and Wales during the week ended September 15, 1900, correspond to an annual rate of 18.2 a thousand of the aggregate population, which is estimated at 11,610,296. The highest rate was recorded in Sheffield, viz, 26.8, and the lowest in Norwich, viz, 9.1.

London.—One thousand four hundred and seventy deaths were registered during the week, including measles, 17; scarlet fever, 3; diphtheria, 17; whooping cough, 57; enteric fever, 23, and diarrhea and dysentery, 165. The deaths from all causes correspond to an annual rate of 16.7 a thousand. In Greater London 1,996 deaths were registered, corresponding to an annual rate of 15.6 a thousand of the population. In the "outer ring" the deaths included 10 from diphtheria, 6 from measles; 2 from scarlet fever, and 22 from whooping cough.

Ireland.—The average annual death rate represented by the deaths registered during the week ended September 15, 1900, in the 22 principal town districts of Ireland was 21.1 a thousand of the population, which is estimated at 1,062,188. The lowest rate was recorded in Ballymena, viz, 5.6, and the highest in Queenstown, viz, 51.7, a thousand. In Dublin and suburbs 171 deaths were registered, including diphtheria, 2; enteric fever, 7; scarlet fever, 1, and 7 from whooping cough.

Scotland.—The deaths registered in 8 principal towns during the week ended September 15, 1900, correspond to an annual rate of 18.9 a thousand of the population, which is estimated at 1,606,935. The lowest mortality was recorded in Leith, viz, 15.2, and the highest in Perth, viz, 32.0 a thousand. The aggregate number of deaths registered from all causes was 584, including diphtheria, 6; measles, 2; scarlet fever, 7; smallpox, 1, and 21 from whooping cough.

ITALY—*Florence.*—Month of June, 1900. Estimated population, 201,425. Total number of deaths, 255, including diphtheria, 1; enteric fever, 3; measles, 2; scarlet fever, 1, and 37 from tuberculosis.

Genoa.—Month of July, 1900. Estimated population, 226,432. Total number of deaths, 269, including diphtheria, 1; enteric fever, 1; measles, 2; scarlet fever, 1; whooping cough, 3, and 53 from tuberculosis.

JAMAICA—*Port Antonio.*—Month of September, 1900. Estimated population not reported. Number of deaths not reported. No contagious diseases.

JAPAN—*Nagasaki.*—Twenty days ended September 10, 1900. Estimated population, 131,000. Total number of deaths not reported. One

death from diphtheria, 1 from enteric fever, and 2 deaths from typhus fever reported.

JAVA—*Batavia*.—Month of August, 1900. Estimated population, 150,000. Number of deaths not reported. No contagious diseases reported.

SPAIN—*Bilbao*.—Month of August, 1900. Estimated population, 50,772. Total number of deaths, 273, including enteric fever, 3; measles, 3; smallpox, 52, and 30 from tuberculosis.

Malaga.—Two weeks ended August 31, 1900. Estimated population, 100,000. Total number of deaths, 152, including 3 from typhus fever.